**Class 5-405**

**News and Homework**

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Week of 2/6/12

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* **Please be sure to come to school with at least 2 SHARPENED pencils every day! Being prepared is an important part of being a successful student.**
* **Unit 7 Math Test Wednesday, February 8th**

**\* LAST DAY for SQUARE ONE ART SUBMISSIONS: FEBRUARY 7th!**

**\* Tuesday, February 7th: PS 10’s Science/Tech Fair 6 PM – 7:30 PM**

**\* WANTED FOR THE CLASSROOM: Clorox wipes (There is a virus going around the school. I need to wipe down the desks daily.)**

**\* 5th grade dues ($50 for February and $50 for March) can be sent in with your child or submitted directly to the PTA.**

**Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NEWS**

**Song of the Week:**

“Summer of ‘69” by Bryan Adams

**Words of the Week:**

**\* negative**

**\* exponent**

**\* traditional**

**\* modern**

**\* resolution**

**\* resource**

**business**

**ignore**

**nervous**

**journey**

**privilege**

**pray**

**prey**

**interesting**

**nervous**

The purpose of a newsletter is to provide specialized information to a targeted audience. Newsletters can be a great way to market your product or service, and also create credibility and build your organization’s identity among peers, members, employees, or vendors.

First, determine the audience of the newsletter. This could be anyone who might benefit from the information it contains, for example, employees or people interested in purchasing a product or requesting your service.

You can compile a mailing list from business reply cards, customer information sheets, Business cards collected at trade shows, or membership lists. You might consider purchasing a mailing list from a company.

If you explore the Project Gallery, you will find many publications that match the style of your newsletter.

Next, establish how much time and money you can spend on your newsletter. These factors will help determine how frequently you publish the newsletter and its length.

**February**

**Reading:** Poetry and Figurative Language

**Writing:** Literary Essays

**Math:** Unit 7

Exponents and Negative Numbers

Unit 8 Ratios and Fractions

**Social Studies:** Industrialization/ Canada

**Reading:** Read for 40 minutes. Reader’s Choice plus summary.

**Word Study:** Use a dictionary to define the starred (\*) words of the week.

Writing: Free Write!

**Math:** Study for Unit 7 Test tomorrow. (Complete review sheet.)

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**ONDAY**

**Reading:** Read 40 minutes. Reader’s Choice plus summary.

**Word Study:** Write sentences using the un-starred words of the week. Underline all nouns. Circle all verbs.

**Math:** Coach book: Lesson 15, pages 92 - 97.

**Grammar Book:** Lessons 3 and 4. Complete pages 11 and 14.

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**Reading:** Read 40 minutes. Reader’s Choice plus summary.

**Social Studies**: Work sheet “The United States Becomes an Industrial Nation”

**Word Study:** Use your knowledge of prefixes and suffixes to build 20 new words from the words of the week.

**Math:** Study Link # 8.1

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**Reading:** Read 40 minutes. Reader’s Choice plus summary.

**ELA Test Prep:** Connections, Lesson 8, pages 47 - 51.

**Word Study:** Create a consonant, vowel, syllable chart. Study for quiz tomorrow!

**Math:** Study Links # 8.2

**Writing**: Paragraph of the week due tomorrow!

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**Reading:** Read 40 minutes. Reader’s Choice plus summary.

**Writing:** Free Write!

**Math:** Study Links # 8.3

**Social Studies**: Complete page 8 in Scholastics. Underline in the text where you find your answer.

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